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MEETINGS 3-1

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Ch/G Staff Meeting
23 September 1958
ACTION REQUIRED

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Action Required of Ch/G</u>	<u>Action Required of Divisions</u>
1	Further consideration to be given to the possibility of D/GG personnel making this trip.	
2		None required.
3	Ch/G to explore the matter with OO/C.	
4		None required.
5		None required.
6		None required.
7		Acting Chief, D/GL, to submit missions and functions for Control Staff.
8		Acting Chief, D/GL, to advise State that one additional room would be desirable.
9		None required.
10		None required.
11		Chief, D/GG, to check on this GM and report back to Ch/G.
12		Acting Chief, D/GL, to look into means of solving this problem.
13		GRA personnel should give serious consideration to this St/I vacancy.

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MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 23 SEPTEMBER 1958
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PRESENT: [REDACTED]

1. Trip to SAC, Omaha

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Chief/G discussed a trip to SAC, Omaha, and ACIC, St. Louis, which [REDACTED] are planning for early October. It was indicated that [REDACTED] and other D/GG personnel might profitably make the same trip, possibly at a later date.

2. Chief, D/GL's Trip to Europe

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Acting Chief, D/GL filled the group in on [REDACTED] forthcoming trip to Stockholm, Warsaw, and [REDACTED] posts in Europe.

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3. Soviet Professor to Visit United States

Chief/G reported on a phone call he received this morning from Dr. Carlton Barnes of the Agriculture Department regarding a Soviet professor who is coming to the US as a tourist "to investigate economic cartography". The professor is B. N. Semevsky; and his itinerary consists of New York, Washington, Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo. He expects to be in Washington on 9 and 10 October and has indicated a desire to visit "U.S. geographic society". The group discussed possibilities for the exploitation of this individual. Chief/G indicated he would explore the matter with OO/C.

4. Exchange of Geographers

Chief/G discussed the latest draft of the proposal for an exchange of geographers with the USSR. The itinerary now seems limited to institutes, research centers, departments of geography, etc., and the personnel participating have been cut down to five. A copy of this draft will be provided to [REDACTED]

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5. Review of IPC Lists

Chief/G reported that IPC revision time had arrived. Acting Chief, D/GL, indicated that the Lists are being reviewed by D/GL [REDACTED] who coordinates them with D/GG.

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6. International Boundaries Project

Chief/G reported that Etzel Percy of the Department of State had spoken to him relative to the possibility of borrowing one of our people to work on their International Boundaries Project. Chief/G indicated we would weigh this request along with our other priorities, but held out very little hope that we would be able to help.

7. Control Staff, Map Library Division

Chief/G queried Acting Chief, D/GL, on the progress made in integrating the Control Staff into the Map Library Division. [REDACTED] reported that the Staff is integrated to a degree; however, missions and functions have not yet been fully worked out. [REDACTED] asked that

25X1A9a [REDACTED] see that these missions and functions are settled and reported in the near future. 25X1A9a

8. Space for D/GL in the New State Building

In view of the fact that space in the new State Building is being allocated in October, Chief/G asked whether D/GL would need any space in addition to [REDACTED] office) to service State needs when CIA moves to Langley. [REDACTED] indicated that he thought the bulk of servicing for State would have to be done from Langley. However, he indicated it might be a good idea to have one additional room adjoining [REDACTED] office, to house 15 or so map cases containing standard items. 25X1A9a

9. OCI Periodic Requirements

Chief/G questioned some of the items being submitted for these requirements as being non-geographic in character. The group concurred in the point, but agreed that the action taken is necessary to the support of work requested by DD/P.

10. Travel Folder Graphics

Chief, D/GC, reported on recent developments in the revision of travel folder graphics. Simplification of content is one of the major actions being taken.

11. Taiwan GM

Chief/G queried Chief, D/GG, on the status of the GM on Taiwan. It was felt that timeliness is especially important in this case; it may be too late to issue the GM at all. Chief, D/GG, will check on this.

12. LC Requirements for Maps

Policy regarding the deposit of maps in Library of Congress was discussed. Acting Chief, D/GL, reported that State maps are not sent -- though unclassified -- because LC tends to show CIA as the producing authority in its catalog. The same maps have been sent to Universities with no security problem so far. [REDACTED] will look into means of solving the LC contretemps. 25X1A9a

13. GS-14 Position as Requirements Officer, St/I

Chief/G indicated his feeling that this vacancy, which is currently being advertised, should be considered seriously by GRA people.